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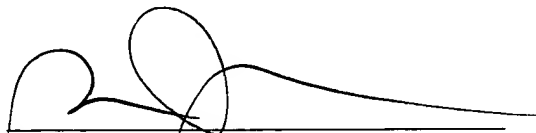
Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the November 15, 2001 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 89-97, drawn to "a method for identifying a collection of mutant allergen proteins".

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